

# Yesterday in Signal Corps history



Cornieville, France, 2 May 1918: Sgt Swanker takes a message from the leg of Gunpowder II, who appears somewhat unhappy about hanging upside down. Gunpowder II was the first bird to carry a message from the front line to headquarters during an attack. Swanker was a member of the Pigeon Section of the Signal Corps. (US Army photograph)